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COCAINE DEALER CONVICTED

MACON: Maxwell Wood, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, announces that on March 22, 2005, **Hosea Allen** was convicted of two counts of distributing crack cocaine. Mr Allen, age 32, was a resident of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Evidence presented during the trial disclosed that on July 24, 2003, an informant made a telephone call to Allen and ordered one-quarter ounce of crack cocaine. Following the call, Allen met the informant at a park in Warner Robins where he sold the informant three grams of crack cocaine for \$150.00 (one hundred fifty dollars).

Evidence further disclosed that on January 27, 2005 another confidential informant traveled to Allen's residence in Warner Robins. During the meeting Allen sold this informant 22 grams of crack cocaine for \$1,600.00 (sixteen hundred dollars).

Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, Allen faces a minimum sentence of twenty-four years up to a maximum of twenty-seven years in federal prison without parole.

United States Attorney Maxwell stated, "distributing illegal drugs is a serious offense in our society and the United States Attorney's Office is dedicated to the mission of prosecuting those who engage in this unlawful activity."

The investigation was sponsored by the Warner Robins Police Department. Assistant United States Attorneys Charles Calhoun and Jennifer Kolman prosecuted the case. Please contact Sue McKinney, Media Contact, United States Attorney's Office at (478) 621-2602 for additional information regarding this matter.

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